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No Let-Up in New Yorkers' Sufferings from Heat and Humidity.

The Persevering Mercury Climbs Higher and Hotter.

**Roasting by Daylight and Steaming
at Night—To-Day's Casualties.**

Visions of howling, maddened crowds of citizens, rushing pell mell into the Equitable Building, all intent on leaving the life of the individual who held forth false hopes of a cool wave last night, flashed across the mind of an EVERETT WORLD-REPORTER, who was directed this morning to find out, for the benefit of a perishing public, just how hot it was going to be today.

The reporter, half expected to find stretched upon the floor of the Signal Office the corpse of the Sergeant bleeding from a hundred stabs.

There was nothing of the kind here.

over. Instead, the calm person of the Sergeant himself greeted the reporter with a coolness that was exceedingly grateful.

"Are you the gentleman who prophesied that last night would be positively cold, and that every one would enjoy a cool night's rest?" asked the reporter.

"I am," he responded, in such a icy tone that it made the mercury just behind the reporter drop with an old-time fall, sickening thud.

"What excuse have you to offer?" again asked the reporter.

"Well, a chunk of high pressure ran against the cool zone just west of New York and turned it away."

"But it will be here to-day?" hopefully suggested the reporter.

"No, sir; it will not. There will be no relief for New Yorkers today. There will not even be a thunder storm this afternoon, nor will there be any cool wave here to-night."

Phew! what news. And the mercury climbing higher and higher every minute. If it will afford the citizens any satisfac-

The effect of the preponderance of moisture in the air was plainly apparent on every person this morning. People

Hundreds have gone cross-eyed over their endeavors to watch the perspiration trickle from the ends of their noses. No one wears such a thing as a vest, and the dannel shirt brigade is out in full regalia to-day.

Seriously, the weather to-day will be harder on the public than it was yesterday.

The temperature, Sergt. Dunn is inclined to think, will be fully as high, if not higher, than yesterday, and with the addition of 15 per cent. of humidity, this means a long dash and several exclamation points will express it better than anything else.

The temperature here was 76 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock it was 79, and at 11 o'clock it had jumped to 88 degrees, and was still climbing.

There isn't a cool spot in the whole country, with the exception of the extreme Northwest, where the mercury only goes as high as 56 degrees. In Boston at 8 o'clock it was 76; Philadelphia, 80; Washington, 82; Chicago, 78, and St. Louis, 82.

Only a little breeze is blowing, but it comes from the warm Southwest, and is like a blast from a hot-iron furnace.

The whole country is warm, and there is not an indication of rain anywhere.

According to all indications it looks as though people will roast to-day and steam to-night.

Pleasant prospects?

VICTIMS OF THE SILECOO.

Richard Hoffman, twenty-seven years

Solomon Wayman, forty-one years old, of 158 Orchard street, was prostrated with

the heat at the foot of Stanton street, Bellevue Hospital.

SMASH-UP AT HARRISON.

Runaway Cars Collide with a Train
—Two Brakemen Badly Hurt.

NEWARK, N. J., July 17.—A peculiar accident happened this morning on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at Harrison.

Two runaway cars crashed into a train, badly injuring two brakemen.

One, Nicholas Heelan, was standing in

Perhaps a Newcom Exploited.

REPORT OF THE WINDS
 HUNTERSTON, July 16.—A reputable gentleman from Napier, Ontario County, gives a description of a peculiar thunderstorm in that name yesterday. He says a clap of thunder was followed by what appeared to be a shower of live coals. The only explanation offered in that manner exploded over the village.

HUNTERSTON, July 16.—As it rains all night, crops and people are safe.